Remarks

Claims 1, 3, 10-12, and 19 are allowed. Applicants gratefully acknowledge

the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter.

Claims 5-7, 14-16, and 21-23 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Kober

et al. (US 6,430,216) in view of Forsythe et al. (US 6,745,050) and Lee (US

6,332,000). This rejection is moot in view of the cancellation of the claims in

question.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the patent application is in

condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes that anything further is necessary in order to place

the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to

contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed

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